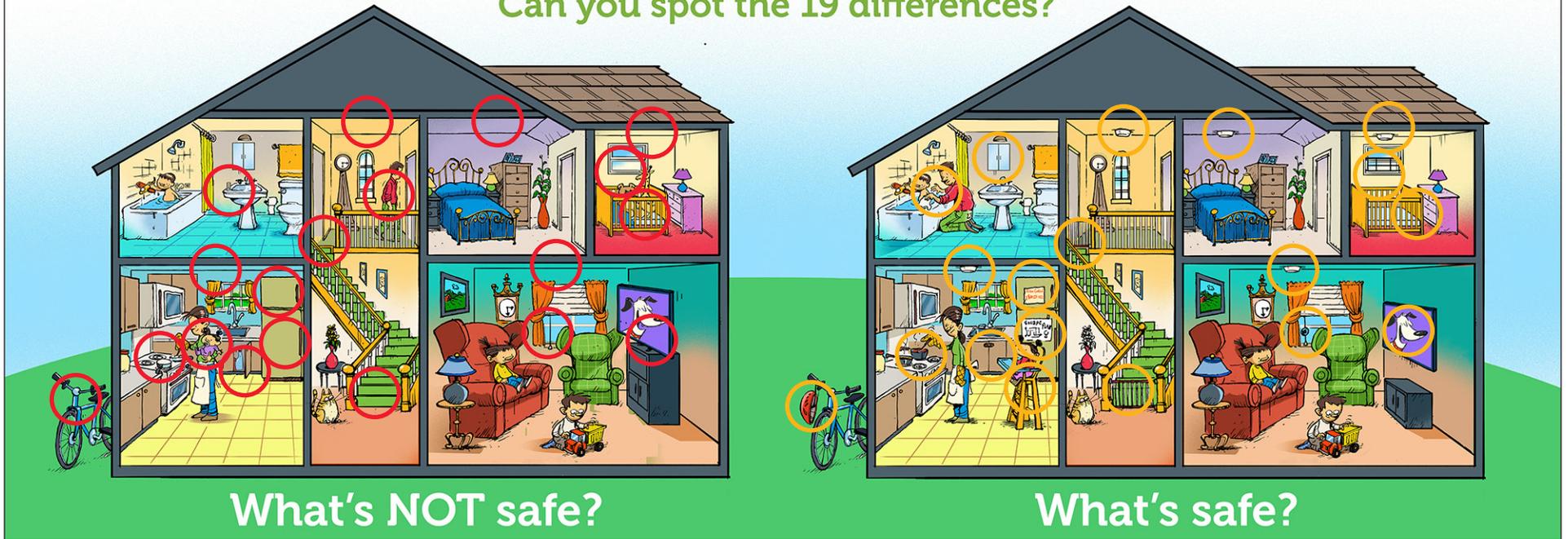


Home Safety Challenge

Can you spot the 19 differences?



What's NOT safe?

What's safe?

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HOW TO FACILITATE THE "HOME SAFETY CHALLENGE" GAME

1. Introduce the concept of Home Safety to the children in your group.
 2. Point out that they will be comparing two images of the same house. The left house shows us what is NOT safe. The right house shows us what is SAFE.
 3. Ask them to see if they can find the differences between the two houses and ask them to raise their hand when they find one.
 4. Choose a child to point out one difference that he can see. (Ex. "Dad is NOT with the baby in the tub in the house on the left and he IS with the baby in the tub in the house on the right.")
 5. While that child places an 'x' on the dad in the unsafe house and a 'star' on the dad in the safe house, explain to the group why that particular safety tip is important.
 6. Continue on, according to how many children you have in your group. Younger children may not find all of the differences.
- Repositionable X and STAR labels:
- These are made out of special paper that is designed to stick to and peel off most surfaces. Upon first use, remove the crack-n-peel paper from each label. When not in use, you may want to place them on a sheet of paper to keep them clean.
 - We realized (too late in the game!) that these are rather large and that once a few are placed on the houses, the rest of the images can be hard to see. Perhaps a go-around for this is to move the labels slightly off to the side of the picture, or to remove them entirely when it's the next child's turn. Also, feel free to trim these down if you feel that might help.

Answer Key and Safety Messages

ROOM	RISKS IN UNSAFE HOUSE	SAFETY MESSAGES
Bathroom	Child left unattended in the tub	Always supervise children in and around water without being distracted.
	Medicine left on bathroom sink	Put all medicine and vitamins out of reach and out of sight of children, even if you take it every day.
Hallways and Stairs	No smoke detectors in downstairs or upstairs hallways	Make sure there is a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test the alarms every month.
	No gates at top or bottom of stairs	Use approved safety gates at the tops and bottoms of stairs, and attach them to the wall, if possible.
Parent/Caregiver Bedroom	No smoke detector	Make sure there is a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test the alarms every month.
Nursery/Child's Bedroom	Soft bedding and toys in crib	Make sure babies sleep on their backs and in their own crib. Keep cribs clear of soft bedding and toys.
	No smoke detector	Make sure there is a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test the alarms every month.
	No window guard	Properly install window guards or stops to help prevent falls from windows.
Kitchen	Mom holding baby while cooking	Don't carry or hold a child while cooking. It's better to put your child in a high chair where you can still see them.
	Mom cooking on front burners of stove with pot handles turned outward	Cook on the back burners of the stove and keep pot handles turned away from the edge.
	Cleaning solutions left under the sink, within reach of children	Household cleaning products should be stored out of children's reach and sight. Use cabinet locks on low cabinets.
	No Poison Help number posted (refrigerator)	Save the Poison Help number in your phone, and post the number in a place where it can easily be seen: 1-800-222-1222. (Ask caregivers to save this number in their phones before leaving the station.)
	No fire escape plan posted (refrigerator)	Create and practice a fire escape plan with your family. Know two ways out of every room in case of fire.
	No smoke detector	Make sure there is a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test the alarms every month. Some smoke detectors are specially designed for kitchens to prevent false alarms.
	Living room	TV placed on furniture and not mounted
	Cords of window blinds	Keeping cords and strings out of children's reach, including those attached to window blinds (use a window cord wind up, cord winder, etc.).
	No smoke detector	Make sure there is a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test the alarms every month.
Outside	No helmet with bicycle	Make sure your child has the right size helmet and wears it every time when riding, skating or scooting.